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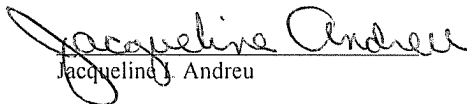
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This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 22, 2008 (the "Action").

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